

1 ~~1, 14~~ (Amended) A method of alerting a wireless communications network that an
2 attempt to update operational parameters in a mobile station has failed comprising the steps of:
3 setting a network based over-the-air parameter administration pending flag; [and]
4 storing a network based over-the-air functional address for reinitiating the update process;
5 and
6 the over-the-air parameter administration pending flag is set in conjunction with home
7 location register data when the location of a mobile station is not available.

1 ~~5, 18~~ (Amended) Apparatus for alerting a wireless communications network that an
2 attempt to update operational parameters in a mobile station has failed comprising:
3 means for setting a network based over-the-air parameter administration pending flag; [and]
4 means for storing a network based over-the-air functionality address for reinitiating the
5 update process; and
6 means for setting the over-the-air parameter administration pending flag in conjunction with
7 home location register data when the location of a mobile station is not available.

REMARKS

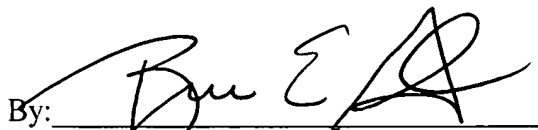
Claims 1-12 and 14-28 were previously pending. Claims 21 and 22 were allowed.
Claims 1-12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 23-27 were rejected. Claims 15, 17, 19 and 28 were objected to
as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in
independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Claims 1-12, 15, 19, and 23-27 have been cancelled. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 15. Thus, amended claim 14 is now allowable. Claim 16 is dependent from claim 14 and is now allowable. Claims 17 and 28 are dependent from claim 16 and are now allowable. Claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 19 and is thus now allowable. Claim 20 is dependent from claim 18 and is now allowable.

For the reasons cited herein, claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 28 are now in condition for allowance. Thus, a notice of allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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